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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM MURPHY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3
TAGS: PFOR US SY XF
SUBJ: ASSAD AND PRESIDENT CARTER'S TRIP

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1. RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE WHILE PREPARING FOR MEETING WITH DEPUTY FONMIN AL-KHANI DECEMBER 21. ASKED HIM TO COMMUNICATE TO PRESIDENT ASSAD CONTENTS OF PARA 2 REFTEL. AL-KHANI PROMISED TO BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH PRESIDENT ASSAD'S RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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2. AL-AHANI SAID HE ASSUMED WE HAD EXTENDED SIMILAR PROPOSALS TO BEGIN, SADAT AND HUSSEIN. REPLIED I WAS NOT INFORMED. HE ASKED IF I COULD SHARE ANY PRECISION WITH HIM ABOUT PRESIDENT CARTER'S SCHEDULE. SAID I KNEW ONLY THE ROUGH ORDER OF CAPITALS THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE VISITING. HE THEN PRESSED AS TO WHETHER ANY ONE STOP WOULD BE MORE SUITABLE THAN ANOTHER. NOTED I WAS NOT PROPOSING

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ANY MEETING PLACE, HOWEVER, ON THE BASIS OF MY
TENTATIVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SCHEDULE THE BEST POSSIBILITY
FOR MEETING, IF IT IS TO BE HELD, WOULD BE DURING
THE PRESIDENT'S STOP IN PARIS. MURPHY UNQTE VANCE

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